A possibly infinite tableau derivation  $s_0 \Rightarrow_{FT} s_1 \Rightarrow_{FT} \dots$  is called *saturated* if for all its open sequences  $M_i$  of some pair  $(M_i, X_i) \in s_i$  where not all successor sequences of  $M_i$  are closed and all formulas  $\phi$  occurring in  $M_i$ , there is an index j > i and some pair  $(M_j, X_j) \in s_j$ ,  $M_i$  is a prefix of  $M_j$ , if in case  $\phi$  is an  $\alpha$ -formula then both direct descendants are part of  $M_j$ , if it is a  $\beta$ -formula then one of its descendants is part of  $M_j$ , and if Branch-Closing is applicable to  $M_i$  then  $M_j$  is closed.

